

IN THE CLAIMS:

Each of the claims that remains pending and under consideration in the above-referenced application is reproduced below, in clean form. A marked-up version of each claim proposed to be amended is also enclosed herewith to clearly identify the proposed changes.

1. (Previously Amended) A bowling ball, comprising:
a mass comprising a two-part resin; and
a fragrance at least partially dissolved in at least a portion of said two-part resin of said mass.
2. The bowling ball of claim 1, wherein said mass is substantially nonporous.
3. The bowling ball of claim 1, wherein said mass is substantially rigid.
5. (Previously Amended) The bowling ball of claim 1, wherein said two-part resin comprises polyurethane.
7. The bowling ball of claim 1, wherein said fragrance is dispersed throughout at least said portion of said polymeric material.
8. The bowling ball of claim 1, wherein said fragrance comprises up to about 2% of the weight of the bowling ball.
9. The bowling ball of claim 1, further comprising a pigment, wherein a scent of said fragrance correlates with a color of said pigment.

10. (Two Times Amended) A method for manufacturing a bowling ball, comprising:
providing a liquified material;
blending at least one fragrance directly into said liquified material;
introducing said liquified material and said at least one fragrance into a cavity of a mold; and
curing said material with said at least one fragrance therein to form a bowling ball.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein said providing said liquified material comprises providing a polyol.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein said introducing includes introducing an isocyanate into said cavity with said liquid material and said at least one fragrance.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein said introducing includes mixing said polyol and said isocyanate.

14. The method of claim 10, wherein said blending comprises dissolving said at least one fragrance in said liquified material.

15. The method of claim 10, wherein said blending comprises dispersing said at least one fragrance throughout said liquified material.

16. The method of claim 10, wherein said curing comprises permitting said liquified material to harden.

17. The method of claim 10, wherein said curing comprises introducing a polymerization catalyst for said liquified material into said cavity with said liquified material and said at least one fragrance.

18. The method of claim 17, wherein said providing said liquified material comprises providing a polyol.
19. The method of claim 18, wherein said introducing said polymerization catalyst comprises providing an isocyanate.
20. (Three Times Amended) A method for forming a bowling ball, comprising:
providing a polyol;
blending at least a fragrance directly into said polyol;
substantially removing gas or gas bubbles from a mixture including said polyol and said fragrance;
introducing said mixture and a polymerization catalyst therefor into a cavity of a mold; and
permitting a blend including said polyol and said polymerization catalyst therefor to at least partially polymerize to form the bowling ball.
21. The method of claim 20, wherein said blending at least said fragrance comprises dissolving at least one fragrance in said polyol.
22. The method of claim 20, wherein said blending at least said fragrance comprises dispersing at least one fragrance throughout said polyol.
23. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 20, wherein said introducing includes blending said polyol and said polymerization catalyst therefor.
24. The method of claim 20, wherein said introducing said polymerization catalyst includes introducing isocyanate into said cavity with said polyol.

25. (Amended) The method of claim 20, further comprising removing the bowling ball from said cavity.
26. (Amended) The method of claim 25, further comprising removing irregularities from the bowling ball.
27. (Two Times Amended) A bowling ball, comprising:
a substantially rigid, substantially nonporous mass comprising a two-part resin; and
fragrance at least partially dissolved within at least a portion of said two-part resin.
29. (Two Times Amended) The bowling ball of claim 27, wherein at least a portion of said fragrance is dispersed throughout said two-part resin of at least a portion of said mass.
31. (Two Times Amended) The bowling ball of claim 27, wherein said two-part resin comprises a two-part polyurethane.
32. (Amended) The bowling ball of claim 27, further comprising a pigment.
33. (Amended) The bowling ball of claim 32, wherein a scent of said fragrance correlates with a color of said pigment.